

PATENT APPLICATION/PCT
 Serial No. 09/646,745
 Attorney's Docket No. STERFL/P007A1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	Express Mail Label No.:
	:	EL234279837US
MARION WENDT-GINSBERG	:	
and FRANK WENDT	:	Title: PLATED GRINDING TOOL
	:	
International Application	:	Date of Deposit:
No. PCT/EP99/01934	:	November 10, 2000
	:	
International Filing Date	:	
22 Mar 1999	:	
	:	
Priority Date Claimed	:	
21 Mar 1998	:	
	:	
Serial No. 09/646,745	:	
	:	
Received 21 September 2000	:	

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

BOX PCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: DO/EO/US

I hereby certify that the Letter Re Completion Of Filing Requirements For International Application Entering U.S. National Stage in U.S. Elected Office (EO/US) Under 35 USC 371; executed Declaration And Power of Attorney For Patent Application; English translation of International Appl. No.: PCT/EP99/01934; and copy of Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to:

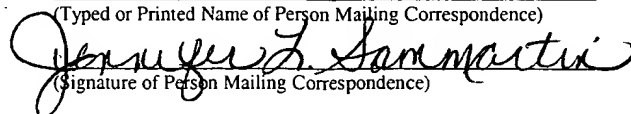
BOX PCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: DO/EO/US

Jennifer L. Sammartin

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)


 (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)

EL234279837US

("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)

PATENT APPLICATION/PCT
Serial No. 09/646,745
Attorney's Docket No. STERFL/P007A1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	Express Mail Label No.:
	:	EL234279837US
MARION WENDT-GINSBERG	:	
and FRANK WENDT	:	Title: PLATED GRINDING TOOL
	:	
International Application	:	Date of Deposit:
No. PCT/EP99/01934	:	November 10, 2000
	:	
International Filing Date	:	
22 Mar 1999	:	
	:	
Priority Date Claimed	:	
21 Mar 1998	:	
	:	
Serial No. 09/646,745	:	
	:	
Received 21 September 2000	:	

LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: DO/EO/US

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed 19 October 2000, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

1. The executed Declaration And Power Of Attorney for the above-identified application having been assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/646,745; and

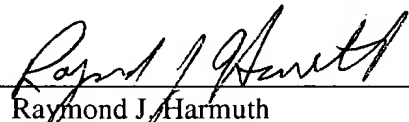
2. The required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney indicates that the serial number is "not yet assigned", because the Declaration and Power of Attorney was sent to the inventors by the undersigned before the undersigned received notice that the application had been assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/646,745. The Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors does identify the application by title and filing date to clearly identify the specification to which it is directed (now U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/646,745) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497. Also, although the above-mentioned "Notification" does not indicate that an English translation of the application is required, please find enclosed an English translation of International Appl. No. PCT/EP99/01934.

No fees are believed to be owed by submitting this communication. To the extent that any fees are owed by submitting this communication, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 500287. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

DOEPKEN KEEVICAN & WEISS

By 

Raymond J. Harmuth
Registration No. 33,896
Attorney for Applicants
58th Floor, USX Tower
600 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Telephone: (412) 355-2600
Facsimile: (412) 355-2609

#8/Reg for
Refund

PATENT APPLICATION/PCT
Serial No. 09/646,745
Attorney's Docket No. STERFL/P007A1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	Express Mail Label No.:
	:	EL234279854US
MARION WENDT-GINSBERG	:	
and FRANK WENDT	:	Title: PLATED GRINDING TOOL
	:	
International Application	:	Date of Deposit:
No. PCT/EP99/01934	:	November 10, 2000
	:	
International Filing Date	:	
22 Mar 1999	:	
	:	
Priority Date Claimed	:	
21 Mar 1998	:	
	:	
Serial No. 09/646,745	:	
	:	
Received 21 September 2000	:	

LETTER RE REFUND REQUEST

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Refund Section
Accounting Division
Office of Finance

Sir:

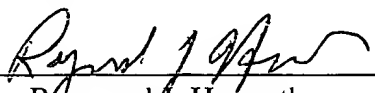
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(a), Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$485.00 be made payable to Doeppen Keevican & Weiss.

When the National Phase of the above-identified PCT application was initiated on September 21, 2000, a filing fee of \$1,100.00 was paid. As indicated by the attached copy of a Letter transmitting a "Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37

CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))-- Small Business Concern" and Assignment from the Applicants to the Small Business Concern to the PCT Section, the assignee of interest to the above-identified patent application is entitled to small entity status and requests the above-identified refund.

Respectfully submitted,

DOEPKEN KEEVICAN & WEISS

By 
Raymond J. Harmuth
Registration No. 33,896
Attorney for Applicants
58th Floor, USX Tower
600 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Telephone: (412) 355-2600
Facsimile: (412) 355-2609

RECEIVED OCT 24 2000



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

U.S. APPLICATION NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/646745	GINSBERG	M STERFL/P007A
RAYMOND J HARMUTH DOEPKEN KEEVICAN & WEISS 58TH FLOOR USX TOWER 600 GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15219 2703		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
PCT/EP99/01934		
I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE		
22 MAR 99 21 MAR 98		
DATE MAILED: 19 OCT 2000		

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
- ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☒ a non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
- ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
- ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 21 SEPT 00 and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed and
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- ☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice *MUST* be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917
- ☐ PTO-875
- ☐ Notice of Defective Translation

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

Mamie P. Person

Telephone: 703-305-3737